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#### "MEET THE ARTISTS" WITH JEAN MCNEIL SARGENT, SOLANA BEACH LIBRARY

Saturday Afternoon Summer Series Starts June 26

The Solana Beach Branch of the San Diego County Library, 157 Stevens Ave., Solana Beach, is pleased to announce a six-session Saturday afternoon lecture series by notable San Diego artist, Jean McNeil Sargent. The series, presented for the first time last spring, is being repeated by popular demand.

Sargent comes from a family of renowned artists. Her family tree is notable for including both the family of painter James McNeil Whistler and the family of John Singer Sargent.

She is listed in *Who's Who in American Art* and *International Women's Who's Who.* The Bibliothèque nationale of France maintains a permanent collection her works. Showings of her art have taken place in Japan, India, Mexico and the U.S. Locally, she has graciously donated her time as a docent for the San Diego Museum of Art.

All sessions of the series will take place from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturdays, starting on June 26. The schedule of topics is as follows:

- 1. June 26 Father of Impressionism Manet
- 2. July 3 Impressionist Degas
- 3. July 10 Modernist Cezanne
- 4. July 24 Contemporary Picasso
- 5. July 31 Abstract Expressionism Georgia O'Keefe
- 6. August 7 John Singer Sargent

For more information, please contact the Solana Beach Library at (760) 755-1404.

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